

GRANTS FOR STUDENTS AT INDEPENDENT INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION
FY 2000

	Number of Institutions	Number of Students	Funds Awarded
Tuition Equalization Grant Program			
Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	39	26,408	\$ 56,395,832
Independent Junior Colleges	2	281	1,714,017
Independent Health-Related Institutions	3	690	4,089,115
<i>Totals</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>27,379</i>	<i>\$ 62,198,964</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$ 2,272</i>

The Tuition Equalization Grant Program provides financial need-based awards to students attending independent institutions. Award amounts may not exceed the student's need, the additional tuition charges the student faces as a result of attending an independent institution instead of a public institution, or 50 percent of the annual appropriation made for students attending public institutions, whichever is the least.

State Student Incentive Grant Program

Independent Senior Colleges and Universities	37	823	\$ 673,055
Independent Junior Colleges	2	9	5,714
Independent Health-Related Institutions	3	22	14,657
<i>Totals</i>	<i>42</i>	<i>854</i>	<i>\$ 693,426</i>
<i>Average Award</i>			<i>\$ 811</i>

State Student Incentive Grant Program funds are provided by the federal government. In order for a student at an independent institution to receive a State Student Incentive Grant, he or she must first receive a state award through the Tuition Equalization Grant program.